PATENT APPLICATION Mo-5946/WW-5504

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the

Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the

time for filing their response so that the NOTICE OF APPEAL filed simultaneously
with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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January 14, 2004

Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$950.00, to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527. Triplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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